

MANCHURIA QUESTION

Conference With the Russian Charge Satisfactory.

TO OPEN PORTS TO WORLD

Instructions Will Be Sent American Commissioners Which Pave the Way for an Early Settlement—Japanese Minister's Call.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—At the State Department it developed that the conference between Secretary Hay and Theodore Hansen regarding the Manchurian situation was of the most satisfactory nature. The result is that Secretary Hay will advise the American treaty commissioners at Peking of what transpired yesterday, and it is hoped that these additional instructions will pave the way for an early settlement of the question of ports in Manchuria, which is the one point in controversy.
The Japanese minister, Kogoro Takahira, who was compelled to forego his trip to Japan because of the continued delay of the departure from Washington of Count Cassini, called at the State Department today to inquire regarding the conference yesterday between the Secretary and Mr. Hansen. The Japanese minister has been given to understand that Mr. Hay's policy in Manchuria is solely to secure open ports to the world.

NO BACKWARD STEP

Russian Officials End Conference and Leave for Home.

(By Associated Press.)
PORT ARTHUR, MANCHURIA, July 15.—The conference of prominent Russian officials has ended, and the last special train departed for Moscow yesterday. Most of the visiting officials have gone. Exultation over Russia's increasing power in Manchuria was the dominant note in the gathering. The possibility of taking any backward steps are scoffed at if mentioned by outsiders. The evidence of the increase of warlike preparations since the arrival of General Kuroki, Russian minister of war, and of the intention to bring more troops to Manchuria, is abundant.
The officials explained that Russia's objection to opening Manchuria towns to foreigners was not based upon opposition to foreigners, whose trade is desired, but to the having of consuls accredited to the Chinese Government in towns which are practically under Russian control, which would give the consuls the right to represent the enjoyment of extra territorial rights. They asserted that such an arrangement would be certain to result in great friction, such as occurred in New Chungking.

HARDWARE JOBBERS

John Donnan One of Speakers at Saratoga Meeting.

(By Associated Press.)
SARATOGA, N. Y., July 15.—The American Hardware Association and the Southern Hardware Association held a joint meeting today. Addresses on technical matters were made by E. A. Pedon, of Houston; C. M. Fouché, of Chattanooga; John Donnan, of Richmond, Va.; and L. Vogel, of St. Louis. A discussion followed.
The Southern Hardware Association, holding its thirteenth annual convention here, received to-day from the management of the St. Louis World's Fair an invitation to meet there next year.

BOURKE COCKRAN

WAS GUEST OF HONOR

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 15.—At a house dinner of the National Liberal Club to-night, Earl Carrington presiding, Bourke Cockran was the guest of honor and delivered a speech denouncing Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's fiscal proposals. The action of the committee of the club in inviting Mr. Cockran is the subject of protest by numerous members of the club, because of his anti-British and pro-Berlin speeches.

Mr. Clayton in Washington.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Powell Clayton, American ambassador to Mexico, who is on leave of absence from his post, is in Washington and called at the State Department today. He came North to see his daughter, the Baroness Moncheur, wife of the Belgian minister, and will return to Mexico in a few days. The ambassador says that Mexico is in an eminently satisfactory condition. President Diaz has a wonderful hold upon the affections of the people, and is certain to succeed himself.

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STRIKERS RIOT IN CITY OF CHICAGO

Many Persons Are Struck by Missiles Hurlled at Driver of a Wagon.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Ill., July 15.—Riotous scenes were reported today, when a mob of nearly a thousand men and boys chased for nearly two miles a wagon loaded with freight from the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company's plant to the Northwestern Railroad freight house. Many persons were struck by missiles hurled at the man in charge of the wagon. Five men were arrested.
The freight was unloaded at the freight house by special officers employed by the Kellogg Company, the freight handlers refusing to touch it.
On the prospects of a cessation of interference with the business of the Chicago Terminal Transfer Company, and with the understanding that the application of that company for an injunction against labor leaders would not be pressed until it became necessary, the hearing on the application was postponed until tomorrow.
President Curran, of the Freight Handlers' Union, declared the trouble practically over, so far as that road is concerned, and the striking members of that union returned to work.
Later in the day the rioters became so persistent in their efforts to block the passage of wagons from the Kellogg plant that the police fired thirty shots over their heads to intimidate and disperse them.

MRS. BLAINE DEAD

Wife of Distinguished Statesman Died at Her Home Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)
AUGUSTA, MAINE, July 15.—Mrs. James G. Blaine died at the Blaine home here today.
Mrs. Blaine, seventy-six years of age, from Washington, a short time ago, she came to the old family residence on State Street. She was in an enfeebled condition and had been under almost constant medical attention since Mrs. Blaine's maiden name was Harriet Stanwood, the daughter of a leading citizen of the State of Maine. She met her husband while both of them were teachers in a school in Kentucky. They were married at Pittsburg and later came to Augusta, where Mr. Blaine became editor of the Kennebec Journal. She leaves one son, James G. Blaine, Jr., a daughter, Mrs. Harriet Basie and Mrs. Walter Damrosch, of New York; who were at her bedside during her last sickness.
The funeral services will occur Friday, and the body will be buried at Washington.

MISSISSIPPI LEVEES

Association to Assemble and Discuss Their Improvement.

(By Associated Press.)
ROSEDALE, MISS., July 15.—Charles Scott, president of the Interstate Mississippi River Improvement and Levee Association, has called a levee convention and also a meeting of his association, to convene in New Orleans on Thursday, October 23d.
The call requests the appointment of delegates by the Governors of all States within the Mississippi Valley; by all towns and cities throughout the country having important commercial or financial relations with people residing in the alluvial sections of the Mississippi River; by all boards of trade and chambers of commerce, by all steamboat lines, by all levee associations, and by all levee organizations located throughout the valley.

UNIFORM TEXT-BOOKS FOR GEORGIA SCHOOLS

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., July 15.—The uniform book providing for a uniform system of text-books in the public schools of this State, was passed today by the upper house of the General Assembly by a vote of twenty-four to nine.

OUNCES OF BLOOD

New Method of Treating Heat Victims.

SALT INJECTED IN VEINS

Results Were Almost Immediate and Within an Hour After Treatment Patients Were Comparatively Out of Danger.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CINCINNATI, OHIO, July 15.—Two cases of heat stroke were treated at the City Hospital Monday upon an entirely new method, the success of which promises not only to revolutionize the treatment of such cases, but hold out the assurance of reducing the mortality. The results were almost immediate, and within an hour both men were comparatively out of danger.

Benjamin Jacobs, a piano tuner, was taken to the City Hospital last Friday, having dropped unconscious at Ninth and Freeman Avenue. George Uehlein, a laborer, was overcome last Saturday at McLean Avenue, and placed in the same ward with Jacobs. From the time of their admission Jacobs' temperature was 106 degrees, and that of Uehlein 108. Ice caps and baths failed to reduce this temperature, and both were delirious. At the rate the temperature was maintaining itself it was only a question of hours when they would either become insane or die of exhaustion. It was in this emergency and with so much at stake that the physician in charge decided upon heroic and novel measures. Rightly concluding that in their condition the blood would be highly congested, even to the point of coagulation, he determined to risk everything. As the patients were delirious, and, therefore, unconscious, no anesthetic was required to perform the operation.

Uehlein was the first subject, and in a jiffy an artery in his right arm was opened, from which slowly and sluggishly the blood dropped, semi-fluid. In the same manner a vein was also opened in Jacobs' arm, and his blood was similarly coagulated. Sufficient time was given for the blood to drain, and when about twelve ounces had been taken from both men, water and salt were injected into the depleted arteries. The result was magical. The heart, which with great difficulty had pumped the sluggish blood, took up the salt transfusion and the rest of the blood it had thinned, working in rhythmic beats. Within an hour Uehlein regained consciousness, and his temperature fell four degrees. While the treatment was slower of result in the case of Jacobs, the outcome is not feared. Soon after the infusion his convulsions ceased and he fell into a deep sleep, his temperature at the same time falling two degrees, with indications that he would awake from his torpor perfectly rational.

INTERFERENCE WITH CAR

Man Refused to Drive on When Ordered—Police Court.

Squire Graves relieved Justice John in the Police Court yesterday after the completion of the Mullen-Cates case.
Louis Pilout was charged with interfering with the running of a street car. He placed his wagon in front of a car and refused to remove it. Then Officer Foster pulled the wagon back, and Pilout drove it back again, and said he would remove the wagon when he pleased. It cost him \$5.
Willie Smith, colored, was disorderly on the street and fined \$10 on the charge of beating Nannie Blenkinship, and placed under security for twelve months.
There were a large number of drunks and small cases disposed of in the usual way.

INVESTIGATION TO-NIGHT

Messrs. Manning, Shield, Leaman and Others Will Testify.

The Council Investigation Committee will meet to-night in adjourned session after the proceedings held yesterday. The methods by which the Southern Bell Telephone Company received its franchise will again take the prominent place on the boards, and several persons who received money for their services in connection with the wishes of the Bell company will testify. Police Commissioner Chris Manning, Jr., who received \$1,000, according to the testimony of Colonel Stuart Chipley, was asked to be allowed to go on the stand, and will be among the first called to-night.
Others who are expected to testify are Mr. Philip Shield, attorney who rendered legal service; Mr. John E. Epps and Mr. W. P. Leaman.
Witnesses will doubtless be asked how

they influenced public opinion and earned their fees, and how they spent any of the money in bringing about the desired result.

It is expected that a large attendance of spectators will be one of the characteristics of the meeting.

CIRCUS POSTPONED

Considered Folly to Attempt to Exhibit Under Existing Conditions.

In view of the existing condition of affairs, as a result of the street railway strike, it has been deemed advisable to postpone the amateur circus until later in the summer. The same causes that have paralyzed every business interest in the city, and forced the summer amusement season to be brought to a close, at least for the present, are responsible for this action on the part of the circus management.
To attempt to give an exhibition in the Horse Show building, when the necessity of retaining the troops is still in the air, would be the height of folly, and until Richmond has more nearly assumed its normal condition than is the case at present, the circus will not be given. Everything is in readiness for the big show, and the hundred or more performers are anxious to make their bow in the ring. It is believed that the present state of affairs cannot continue much longer, and just as soon as there is a change for the better, the date of the show will be announced.

CONVICT REWARDED

Governor Commutes Sentence of Man Who Saved Guard.

Governor Montague yesterday designated Judge S. T. Ross, of Accomac, to hold court for Judge Gilmore S. Kendall, of Northampton, for the trial of such cases as may be on the docket in which Judge Kendall is interested.
Charles R. Lewis, the convict from Lancaster county, who sometime ago saved the life of Guard Chaddick, whom a negro had attacked and tried to kill, has received substantial reward from the Governor for his timely and heroic action. His excellent character and the sentence from fifteen to ten years. The charge against Lewis, upon which he was convicted and sentenced, was that of being an incendiary.
Benthall, Superintendent of Public Instruction, went to Charlottesville yesterday to spend some days in attendance as interested spectator upon the School of Methods.
Two summer normals are being held this summer, one for white and the other for colored teachers. The white school is being held at Emory and Henry College, near Abingdon, Washington county, and the attendance is the largest ever known for a summer normal. The colored normal is being held at the Hampton Institute, where there are 500 teachers.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURGH, PA., July 15.—Hudson Sampson, known in Methodist Episcopal Church circles throughout the United States for his charity and philanthropy and as the builder of a score or more of churches throughout Pennsylvania and the middle and far West, died at his home in this city, last night of acute indigestion.
He built the public crematory in the United States in Pittsburgh twenty years ago and many prominent persons have been cremated in the establishment.

Religious Notes.
The Rev. John H. Dickinson, rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, who is getting along very nicely.
Dr. R. H. Pitt, editor of the Religious Herald, left yesterday morning for Ocean View to attend the meeting of the Virginia Press Association.
Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, of the Grove Avenue Baptist Church, is at Virginia Beach. He will leave shortly for Boston, where he will spend a month.
Dr. J. B. Smith, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will spend the month of August in Texas.
The Dover Association will meet in the Presbyterian Church in Ashland on July 22d, the second day of the association.

To Virginia Beach.
Thursday, July 23d, Mrs. Gill, whose excursions are always popular, will conduct one to Virginia Beach over the Norfolk and Western. The train will leave the Byrd Street depot at 8:30 A. M.

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LYNCHED IN KENTUCKY

White Man Strung Up to Tree by Mob.

CONVICTED OF MURDER

Man Lynched Was Under Life Sentence, but Crowd Feared He Might Escape Punishment—Murder Was Cold-Blooded.

(By Associated Press.)
MAYSVILLE, KY., July 15.—Enraged at the tardiness of the courts, a mob broke into the Flemingsburg jail this morning and hanged William Thacker, a white man, who had been given a life sentence for the murder of John Gordon two years ago.
Thacker, in a quarrel with Gordon at Fox Port, shot and killed him and then sat on the body, Winchester in hand, while he smoked his pipe, and dared any one to attempt to arrest him. At the time Thacker escaped, but was later arrested and lodged in jail at Flemingsburg. He was given two trials and finally got a life sentence.
Gordon was a good citizen and an inoffensive man. After being sentenced Thacker appealed to the Court of Appeals and was waiting for another trial. Thacker had some money and was able to command the support of some influential men, and it was feared that he might escape punishment altogether.
The mob collected at Mount Carmel, where Gordon formerly lived, and came into Flemingsburg by two and three, in order not to arouse suspicion. They advanced upon the jail shortly after midnight. The jailer refused to surrender the keys. He was overpowered and the keys taken from him. Thacker was hurried to a tree near the jail and was given time in which to say his prayers, which he refused to do, but begged for his life. To hush his cries he was hit on the head with a rock and his unconscious body strung up until life had become extinct.

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Later Little pleaded not guilty to the charges and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. He was then returned to the Catskill jail. Danger of an outbreak seems to have passed.

MOB DID NOT LYNCH NEGRO IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press.)
ALBANY, N. Y., July 15.—James Little, the negro who assaulted a little girl near New Baltimore yesterday, and who was removed to the Catskill jail for fear a mob would lynch him, was taken back to New Baltimore to-day. The purpose of removal was the arraignment of the prisoner before a local justice. The negro was an abject wreck, through fear, although he was guarded by an especially strong sheriff's posse in anticipation of trouble.

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